(viii) To give grants for publication of social science research work and to undertake publication of digests/ periodicals and journals devoted to such research.

(ix) To institute and administer scholarships, fellowships and awards for social science research by students, teachers and other research workers in India or outside, and in particular to award senior fellowships for research in social science that will enable workers in universities to complete their research work for publications or undertake wholetime research for a definite period on topics in which they are specially interested and for doing research on which they are specially qualified.

(x) to advise the Government of India on all such matters pertaining to social science research as may be referred to it from time to time, including collaborative arrangements in social science research with foreign agencies.

(xi) To undertake on any agency basis, such other functions as may be entrusted to it by Government under terms and conditions which may be mutually agreed upon.

(xii) Generally to take all such measures as may be found necessary from time to time to promote social science research and its utilisation in the country.

(b) Yes, Sir. The functioning of the Council has generally been satisfactory. Its achievements have been reported in the Annual Reports laid on the Table of the Parliament. The main programmes and achievements as intimated by ICSSR are as under:—

Name of Programme	Achievement since 1969
Research projects	2164
Fellowship (National, Senior Post Doctoral/General, foundation Day and and Short Term)	2213
Publications	
(i) Research Reports and Ph. D. thesis	524
(ii) Volumes of 7 ICSSR Abstracts Journals and New letters and Indian Journal of Social Science	182
(iii) Other Publications	118
NASSDOC Research Information Series-serials	111
Training and Methodology Courses	158

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Teachers-student ratio in Delhi

4528. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the existing teacher-student ratio in respect of the primary education in Delhi as against the prescribed or acceptable ratio;

(b) what is the estimate shortfall of trained teachers during the coming three years; and

(c) the manner in which government propose to bridge the growing gap of primary teacher-student ratio in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE)

(KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to Delhi Administration the prescribed teacher student ratio at primary stage is 1:40. In the primary schools of Delhi Administration the ratio at present is 1 : 39 and in Municipal Corporation Schools it is 1.40.6.

(b) and (c) There is no shortage of trained teachers. For the new posts that are created for catering to increased enrolment and for vacancies occuring in normal course, regular recruitment of qualified teachers is made from time to time.

Acquisition of DAV College Hostel at Kanpur

4529. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to acquire DAV College hostel at Kanpur; and

(b) if so, whether any progress has been made to acquire the DAV College hostel at Kanpur?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has no information on the proposal regarding the acquisition of D.A.V. College Hostel at Kanpur by the State Government.

(b) Kanpur University is a State University. As such, it is not for the UGC to acquire any part of it.

Academic session in universities of U.P.

4530. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the academic sessions in the universities of UP are regular and timely;

(b) If not, what are the corrective measures undertaken to bring it on right track; and

(c) whether any arrangement has been made to admit the students in professional training institutions provisionally?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) UGC has informed that the Academic sessions of the Universities in UP are generally not regular.

(b) The UGC has prepared a model academic calender and circulated the same to all the universities which are expected to implement the same. As per the action taken reports received from the Universities in UP, the universities of Agra, Roorkee and Dayalbagh Institute have offered to implement the same. The response from remaining universities of UP is awaited.

(c) Admissions are decided by the concerned universities themselves. Hence no action can be taken by the UGC in this regard.

Promotion Policy in I.I.T.s

4531. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists any promotion policy in I.I.Ts. particularly IIT-Kanpur for the benefit of senior Technical and Scientific Staff;

(b) whether the 4th Pay Commission recommendation has been Implemented in toto for all the cadres; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to place Scientific and technical staff in a lower grade though earlier equated with the teaching staff?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): The recruitment at all levels of Scientific and Design Staff is